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PASS COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST

ATTN: PETER HALE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO IT

SUBJ: IRI REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN CREATING JOINT US-ITALIAN  
VENTURES IN MID EAST

1. SENIOR IRI (INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE) OFFICERS HAVE ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING JOINT ITALIAN-US INVESTMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING VENTURES IN MIDDLE EAST. IRI WOULD LIKE TO COLLABORATE, SPECIFICALLY, ON PROJECTS IN EGYPT AND IRAN, AS A BEGINNING. CITE, AS EXAMPLE OF WORTHWHILE US-IRI PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY, THE MONTUBI-BECHTEL SUMED PIPELINE PROJECT IN EGYPT. WOULD LIKE SIMILAR COLLABORATION ON STEEL MILL PROJECT IN EGYPT, DN, IN IRAN, ON ONGOING IRI PROJECTS IN STEELMAKING, PORT, HARBOR, ROADBUILDING, PETROCHEMICAL, AND PREFABRICATED CONSTRUCTION SECTORS. IRI WOULD ALSO AT LATER DATE BE INTERESTED IN COLLABORATION ON PROJECTS IN ZAIRE, SYRIA, AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. FOR USDOC'S BACKGROUND, IRI IS GOI PBLIC HOLDING COMPANY MANAGING ASSETS OF OVER 150 ITALIAN MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES, WITH A WORKFORCE IN ITALY OF ALMOST HALF MILLION.

3. FOR ANALYSIS OF IRI'S ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SUCCESSES ABROAD SEE ROME' A-596 OF DECEMBER 24, 1975.

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4. /ACTION REQUESTED/

WE URGE THAT ANY SERIOUS INVESTMENT/ENGINEERING/ CONSULTANT GROUPS PLANNING TRAVEL TO MID-EAST SCHEDULE A ONE OR TWO DAY STOP-OVER IN ROME BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DESTINATIONS. IRI WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST GROUP, ARRANGE CONFERENCES AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS IF GIVEN AT LEAST WEEK ADVANCE NOTICE.

5. ADVISE WHEN FIRST GROUP STOPOVER MAY BE EXPECTED.VOLPE

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